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The Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 22 and 23 be allowed as the Applicant respectfully submits that these claims more particularly claim the subject matter that the examiner has found allowable.

Conclusion

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 1-21.

It is believed no fee is due with this transmission, however, should a fee be determined due with this transmission, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2126 of Garlick, Harrison & Markison, LLP.

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